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May 29, 2015

Sara Clark, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118

Dear Secretary Clark,

We are filing herewith as of May 29, 2015 for effect July 1, 2015, tariff material consisting of the following:

(DTE-MA-No. 15)

	Revision	Original
Section	of Page(s)	of Page(s)
30	11	N/A

The attached tariff page reflects the directives of the FCC's Order WC Docket No. 10-90 and CC Docket No. 01-92 ("Order"). The Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) rate element was implemented in all interstate and intrastate access tariffs effective July 1, 2014. In this fourth phase the CTEOC rate element will be lowered effective July 1, 2015.

In compliance with the Department's May 1, 2015 Notice regarding 2015 Intrastate Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings, the following supporting materials are attached: a copy of the current interstate tariff page (FCC No. 11, Section 31, page 52) and a page showing the calculation of the new composite rate and a written explanation of the calculation. The proposed interstate tariff page will be provided to the Department after it is filed with the FCC.

Sincerely,

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#### ACCESS SERVICE

## 31. The Verizon Telephone Companies Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

### 31.6 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

## 31.6.2 Local Switching

#### (A) Usage

Premium	Rates Per Access Minute	
<ul><li>LS1</li><li>Originating</li><li>Terminating</li></ul>	\$0.002406 0.000000	(C) (R)
- LS2 - Originating - Terminating	0.002406 0.000000	(C) (R)
- LS1 - BSA - Originating - Terminating	\$0.002389 0.000000	(C) (R)
- LS2 - BSA - Originating - Terminating	\$0.002389 0.000000	(C) (R)
Shared End Office Trunk Port - Originating - Terminating	\$0.001688 0.000000	(C) (R)
	Rate	(N)
Composite Terminating End Office Charge - Per Terminating Minute of Use	0.003112	(N)

Certain material previously found on this page can now be found on Original Page 31-52.1.

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# **Calculation of 2015 CTEOC Rate**

1. Current Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC)-Per MO	
(DTE No. 15, Section 30, Page 11 and FCC No. 11, Section 31, page 52	2)
2. The 1/3 reduction factor from 2014 VZ MA filing dated 5/29/14	.001206
3. July 1, 2015 CTEOC Rate (Line 1 –Line 2)	.001906

The proposed Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) is calculated by taking the current CTEOC rate and subtracting the one-third reduction factor which was calculated in Verizon MA's May 29, 2014 filing (TT 14-48).

# 30. Rates and Charges30.6 Switched Access

30.6.8	30.6.8 Local Transport-Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC	
	Service Rearrangements	SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – First Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOA	
		SS7 Signaling Option Conversion – Per Additional Trunk Converted	0.00	NRBOB	
	Common Channel Signaling Access	STP Link Termination – NRC	500.00		
		STP Link Termination – Monthly	53.12		
		STP Link Transport – Fixed Monthly	33.20		
		STP Link Transport – Per Mile Monthly	1.33		
	SS7 Point Code Change Charge	Initial – NRC	136.87		
		Additional – each - NRC	15.80		
	DS1 to Voice	Per Arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW1X	
	]	Per Arrangement - Monthly	210.00	MKW1X	
	DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MKW3X	
		Month – to – Month – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MKW3X	
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – NRC	0.00	MJW3X	
		Base Rate – Per arrangement – Monthly	730.00	MJW3X	
	Volume and Term Discounts	DS3/DS1 Multiplexing – Volume and Term Discounts	Please refer 6.6.		

30.6.9	Local Switching			
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Eastern and Western LATAs Local Switching	Per access minute - Originating	.002302	
		Per access minute –Terminating	0.00	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Originating	.001688	
		Shared End Office Trunk Ports – Per Minute of use – Terminating	0.00	
		Dedicated End Office Trunk Ports – Monthly – Per activated trunk*	11.25	PT8VX
		Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) – Per Minute of use –	-	
		Terminating	0.001906	

<sup>\*</sup> Rate will only apply to the portion associated with originating usage.

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